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Invention: THE ENCAPSULATION OF ACTIVES IN CORE-SHELL AND GEL PARTICLES			
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated 07-31-2003, Applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.